## **Virgin**ia odd Fellows **BEGIN ANNUAL SESSION**

Sovereign Grand Secretary Goodwin of Baltimore, Makes Opening Address.

ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Decoration of Chivalry Is Bestowed Upon Six Women-Grand Lodge Meeting to Be Held Today in Jefferson Auditorium.

The annual sessions of the Grand Bodies of Virginia Odd Fellows began yesterday, having been preceded on Sunday afternoon by exercises held in the Jeffersen auditorium in observance of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the order in America. The principal speaker was the Sovereign Grand Secretury of the Order. General John B. Goodwin, of Baltimore.

The military council of the department of Virginia held its opening session at \$130; at 10 oclock the grand dincampment of Virginia convened.

The officers for the coming year are: Colonel W. L. Martin, Alexandria, grand patriarch.

patriarch.

James P. Goodrich, Dendron, grand high priest. Leslie H. Drew, Richmond, grand

fired H. Cole. Petersburg, grand jun- CLAIM GILLIES CREEK E. M. Bunch. Lynchburg, grand scribe. George W. Hill, Norfolk, grand treas-

urer.

"Charles D. Fox. of Roanoke, past traind master and past grand patriarch, was elected representative to the sovereign grand lodge for two years.

Receive Official Visit. At the afternoon session an official close was paid by General W. C. Gurney, of Binghamton, N. Y., the head of the military branch of this order, he was accompanied by his adjurant, Colonel Fred A. Groom, of Baltimore, and cid. Licutenant-Colonel Daniel R. Stansbury, of Alexandria.

At 8:30 P. M., in the Jefferson auditurium, the decoration of chivalry was conferred on the following candidates: Mrs. Daisy J. Jones, of Norfolk, past bresident of the Rebelah Assembly of Virginia.

Mrs. Annie M. Kelley, Norfolk, also Mrs. Annie M. Kelley, Kolloka gast, president.
Mrs. Zufelka J. Portlock, of Norfolk, Mrs. Annie M. Gray, Rosnoke, pres-dent of the assembly.
Mrs. James J. Hancock, Richmond, Miss Mamie Brown of Richmond, In the evening a ball was given in the same auditorium, General Gurney and staff participating.

Grand Lodge Meeting.

The Grand Lodge of Virginia will open sessions in the Jefferson auditorium, at 10 o'clock today, and at the same hour the Rebekah Assembly will meet in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Foushee and Grace Streets. These bodies will be in session two days. The final session of the department council will be held in Harrison Hall on Tuesday night. night.
At S P. M. tonight the initiatory and second degrees will be given in the lefferson auditorium and at the same hour the Rebekah degree will be exemplified in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Fourshee and Grace Streets.

## Y. M. C. A. INSTITUTE STUDIES AFTER-WAR PROPOSITIONS

Two-Day Session for instruction of Volunteer Workers Opens Here This Morning.

Open forums on subjects of interest relating to training of volunteer work-ers in after-war community programs will mark the sessions of the district institute in the chapel of the Presby-terian Committee of Publication. Sixth Street, above Main, today and tomor-row.

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The program for today will be:
10:00. devotional exercises. led by
Dr. R. V. Lancaster, D. D. of Goochand: 10:15. address, "The Challenge
of the Hour," J. E. Pleasants: 10:45.
open forum, "Economic—Individual and
Community," A. M. Pennybacker, Petersburg, Va. 11:45. Bible discussion
groups: 12:30, business: session: 12:45.
groups, and recess: 1:00, mass singing: aroups: 12:30, business session: 12:45, unch and recess: 2:00, mass singing: 2:15, "The Returning Enlisted Man as a Leader," Ernest M. Long: 2:45, song leading R. E. Morrison: 3:15, open forum, "Community Clvics," Professor D. R. Anderson, of Richmond College (1.5), mass play demonstration, F. W. Helm, Jr. Petersburg, Va. 5:90, adjournment: 7:45, mass singing: 8:60 address, "The Social dospe?" Rev. H. D. C. Maciaclian: 3:45, motion pic.

## ALLEGED FORGER ADMITS FIRST STATEMENT UNTRUE

in a statement made in the Henrico County Jail vesterday to Superintendent Erb. of the Pinkerton Detective Agency. William It Smith charged with forgery is alleged to have stated to the detective that his former confession was talse in that Raymond Massay was innocent of any connection with the crime.

In the alleged contession Smith assorted that Massey had received \$500 of the \$2,900 received for a worthless check from the American Railway Express Company and that he had gone to New York and had procured a rubber stamp in duplicate of a bank stamp. Smith asserted, the detective claims, that he was willing to tell the truth, and that Massey had not been implicated in the crime.

Smith will be arraigned before United States Combinishated.

saying that costs of operation have pressily increased within the year past.

The officers of the loard for the home include: Mrs. J. Jordan Leake, president: Mrs. E. Aubrey Jones, first vice-president: Mrs. E. Aubrey Jones, first year or reaponding secretary Mrs. Frank D. Epps, treasurer: Mrs. Alfred S. Cary, corresponding secretary Mrs. R. F. Free man, chairman application committee with the presidents. Hebrew, Mrs. Alfred S. Cary, corresponding secretary Mrs. R. F. Free man, chairman application committee vice presidents. Hebrew, Mrs. Alfred S. Cary, corresponding secretary Mrs. R. F. Free man, chairman application committee vice presidents. Hebrew, Mrs. Alfred S. Cary, corresponding secretary Mrs. R. H. Electric Episcopal, Mrs. E. Aubrey voing Evangelical, Mrs. Sam Dunstan; Press byterian, Mrs. John A. Coke, Jr. Bank (alt. Other members of this committee Episcopal, Mrs. Sam Dunstan; Press byterian, Mrs. John A. Coke, Jr. Bank (alt. Other members of this committee as a side of Noble Avenue, between Richard Mrs. John Murphy; auxiliary chair, for committee which was appointed in recognition of the urgent necessity first. Mrs. H. A. McCurdy: Catholic Mrs. John Murphy; auxiliary chair, for committee of Chamber of Commerce to Insuire Into Mrs. John A. Coke, Jr. Bank (alt. Other members of this committee which was appointed in recognition of the urgent necessity for an attendant of the committee which was appointed in recognition of the urgent necessity for the committee of Chamber of Commerce of Commerce of Commerce of Noble Avenue, between Richams and Stock of Noble Avenue, and Stock of Noble Avenue, between Richams and Stock of Nob

Confiscate Two Suit Cases.
Two suit cases confiscated by the police yesterday at the Main Street Station were found to contain forty.
two pints of whisky.

Files Petition as Bankrupt.
Hugh W. Burton, a clerk, filed in the United States District Court yesterday a polition in voluntary bankruptcy, ixting his liabilities at \$596.15, with

# in Paragraph Form

Richmond Events

Current Local News Told Briefly for Benefit of Busy Readers.

Wednesday will be church day at the seventh Street Christian Church. All organizations hold their monthly meeting. They will be in session throughout the day until \$4350 at night. Luncheon will be gerved at

The Piro Department was called yester-day to the home of W. E. Miller, 61 Cham-birleyar Avenue, to extinctich a fire in a chicken brooder Damages estimated at about 55 was done, and about fifty good-sized baby shicks were cremated.

## BRIDGE IS DANGEROUS

Fishermen Traveling to West Point Declare It Unsafe and Cause of Delays.

Four fishing clubs have decided to enter protest scainst what they alloge is an unuafe tridge spanning Gilles Creek, near Chimborazo Park. The Coinck club and three others, plan to ask the Chamber of Commerce to investigate the condition of the bridge, and in turn lave it request the authorities to have the structure repaired or replaced by a new one. It is claimed by the fishing clubs, and others who use the trains passing over the bridge between West Point and Hichmond, that there is danger of the collapse of spans, and also that the use of it caused a delay of at least elgideen minutes in the trip of only forty-five miles.

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## POSTPONE INQUEST UNTIL RECOVERY OF CHAUFFEUR

inquiry Into Death of David Stokes in Accident Awaits Convalescence of J. B. Hall.

Curoner Whitfield announced yesterony that the Inquest into the death of David Stokes als North Twenty-eighth Street, would be delayed indefinitely pending the recovery of J. B. Hall.
Hall was the chauffeur of an automobile in which Stokes was riding on County Schools Also Are Advised

Names Northaide Lodge Trustees.
Judge R. Carter Scott, of the Circuit Court, yesterday named W. C. Milam and Frank P. Bullington trustees of Northside Lodge, No. 92, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in place of J. C. Bowman, deceased, and C. W. Wingfield, resigned.

## **WILL ASK FOR RIGHTS** TO BUILD OVER BELT LINE

Main Arteries of City Leading West Across Tracks to Be Connected.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE ACTS

President William White Explains That Contract Made Has Not Been Complied With Because of Instructions From Government.

The Railroad Administration will be urged to give the Federal manager of the Richmond. Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad authority to proceed immediately with the construction of bridges across the Belt Line, connecting the main arteries of the city leading west across the tracks to the homes and lots beyond.

This decision was reached yesterday afternoon by the Council Committee on Streets, after President William H. White, of the railroad, had appeared before the body and explained that the work of construction called for in a contract entered into with the city in 1916, had not proceeded because instructions had been issued from Washington prohibiting such construction not necessary to the promotion of safety.

Resolution in Tabled.

Resolution Is Tabled. Upon motion of Councilman Moore, the resolution summoning President White before the committee was tabled, white before the committee was tabled, and the suggestion that City Attorney H. R. Pollard be directed to confer, in the interim, with the two senators from Virginia and Representative Montague relative to the rescinding by the Railroad Administration of its prohibition upon construction work.

Mr. White declared that the railroad is anxious to carry out the provisions of the contract for the bridges, and is ready to proceed immediately upon receipt of proper authority from Washington. He expressed the belief that the failure of Congress at the last session to provide the funds asked for by the Railroad Administration is responsible for much of the delay, and that this condition will be remedied by the Congress to be convened in extra session on May 20.

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James Waller Held.

James Waller, 1310 Moore Street, was arrested yesterday, charged with transporting ardent spirits.

Women Workers to Meet.

There will be an important meeting of the entire membership of the Capital City Division, Virginia Division, National League for Woman's Service, at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Frank Williams, 9 West Franklin Street, this morning at 11 o'clock, The meeting is for the purpose of maturing plans for the part which this organization will play in the home-coming of Virginia troops,

## Police Find Booze Cache in Bushes

Also Young Arsenal and Operators in Environs of the City Farm.

Police summoned on a hurry call yesterday evening to a wood on Shenandoah Avenue, found 134 quarts and fifty-three pints of whisky, and Benjamin De Santo, all hidden in the bushes, it was said. The call was sent in by J. J. Crostic, an employee of the City Farm, who asserts that while crossing the wood with his brother, R. H. Crostic, he was held up at the point of agun by four men and brutally struck across the face with the butt of a revolver.

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When the two brothers stumbled upon the alleged bootleggers and their liquor they assert that the bootleggers took them captive and marched them 260 feet. While held captive the two men assert that three of the bootleggers put ten cases of whisky in an automobile and drove away with them. When the police were summoned they arrested De Santo, who, they assert, had been left to guard the liquor. At the time he was discovered in the bushes he had two large caliber revolvers in, his possession, according to the police. He was charged with having the liquor in his possession, carrying concealed weapons and threatening the life of J. J. Crostie. A search is being made for the automobile and the three men in it. De Santo asserts that he is from Boston, and police believe that the other three are from Baltimore. All of the alleged bootleggers were described as Italians.

## FIRST CHARTER BUDGET ON LAST TAPIS TONIGHT

rd of Aldermen Meet to Ratify or Reject the Action of Common Council.

Efforts to write the final chapter of legislation relative to the first city budget to be prepared under the provisions of the new charter may result tonight in a determined fight by the minority opposed to its passage, when the Board of Aldermen meets to ratify or reject the action of the Common Council.

and Spill 5,000 Gallons of Beer Near Norton.

Prohibition inspectors, working in conjunction with internal revenue officers reported to prohibition head-quarters here yesterday that on last saturday they had destroyed three noonshine stills near Norton, Va. Five nen were arrested in the raid and 1,000 gallons of beer destroyed by the blicers, as well as a quantity of other materials used in the manufacture of ardent spirits.

Smith will be arraigned before United States Commissioner Plagen heimer at 1 or lock this afternoon.

\*\*TAG DAY FOR INCURABLES\*\*

\*\*Firlday Set Aside to Rulse Funds for West Broad Street\*\*

\*\*Home.\*\*

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Announcement is made from the office of Collector of Internal Revenue Moncure that the blank forms required to be prepared and filed by all partnerships and personal service corporations covering income and profits for the year 1918 are now ready for distribution and may be had upon application to the collector's office. These returns are required by law to be filed not later than June 15, penalties being provided for failure so to do after that date.

date.

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since the tax upon profits derived therefrom is required to be reported by the individual members of such partnerships or corporations, nevertheless the duty devolves upon these business concerns to make their returns in accordance with the law, so that it may be fully ascertained just what profits and income therefrom should have been reported by such partners or stockholders.

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